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Letter dated 6 June 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the statement issued on 2 June 1997 by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the signature of the basic treaty between Romania and Ukraine (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 82 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

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Declaration issued on 2 June 1997 by the Presidency of the European Union on the signature of the Romanian-Ukrainian Basic Treaty

The European Union welcomes the signature of the Treaty of Friendship and Good Cooperation between Romania and Ukraine.

The European Union is aware of the efforts undertaken by both parties to reach agreement on the final text of the Treaty. These could only have been taken with wisdom and in the spirit of good-neighbourliness. The Union encourages the early completion of the negotiations on the outstanding issues in the same constructive spirit.

This agreement is an important step for both countries towards closer cooperation with the European Union and further integration into the European structures.